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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents** P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed of even date with this application, and prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

# IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached marked up copy of the specification. A clean copy is also attached for printing purposes along with a Declaration attesting to its text being substantially the same as that shown in the marked-up copy of the application as filed.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13, and substitute therefore claims 14-29 shown in the attached pages.

### IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please cancel the Abstract and substitute therefore the Abstract as shown in the Substitute Specification filed herewith.